Mr. C. A. Ouseph.—Contingencies may suddenly arise which necessitate the presence of the Chief Medical and Sanitary Officer in different parts of the State on different occasions without previous notice.

Dr. D. Raghavendra Rao.—Yes.

Mr. C. A. Ouseph.—I suppose these tours are intended for visiting Hospitals, Dispensaries and Rural Dispensaries also.

Dr. D. Raghavendra Rao.—And also Sanitary works.

Mr. C. A. Ouseph.—Can the Chief Medical and Sanitary Officer be sure beforehand when he will be at Ernakulam?

Dr. D. Raghavendra Rao.—Not always.

184. Mr. C. A. Ouseph.—Will the Government be pleased to state:—

(a) whether the Government have regarded the Chief Medical and Sanitary Officer as a stationary officer or as a touring officer;

(b) if the latter, for how many days is the Chief Medical and Sanitary Officer expected to be in the Head office and for how many days in camp?

Dr D. Raghavendra Rao.—(a) Touring officer.

(b) There is no hard and fast rule regarding this.

Mr. C. A. Ouseph.—May I know whether a touring officer as Dr. Raghavendra Rao will be justified in taking up permanent works in the General Hospital?

President.—It does not arise.

Travelling allowance drawn by the Chief Medical and Sanitary Officer.

185. Mr. C. A. Ouseph.—Will the Government be pleased to place a statement on the table showing the T. As. drawn by the Chief Medical and Sanitary Officer during each of the last six months of 1106 and each of the first ten months of 1107?

Dr. D. Raghavendra Rao.—

1106.				
Kumbham (for Makaram)	Rs.	128	12	0
Meenam (for my predecessor)	,,	47	8	0
Medam (for Kumbham)	,,	154	2	0
Do (for Meenam)	,,	225	2	0
Mithunam (for Edavam)	,,	195	8	0
Karkadagam (for Medam)	,,	272	8	0
Do (for Mithunam)	,,	229	4	0

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